



CURRENT REFLECTIONS ON EU ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

SEMINAR FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
AND LAW LECTURERS

Trier & Online, 10-11 June 2024



EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW⁷

Speakers

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Key topics

- Algorithmic discrimination
- Age discrimination
- Disability discrimination
- Religious discrimination
- Online hate speech
- Discrimination of trans and non-binary persons
- National equality bodies

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English

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Organiser
ERA (Daniel Gärtner) on behalf of
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Seminar for university professors and law lecturers

Monday, 10 June 2024

- 09:00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:20 **Welcome and introduction**
Daniel Gärtner
- 09:30 **The end of the deception? – Counteracting algorithmic discrimination in the digital age**
Catarina Santos Botelho
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **Reflections on recent case law of the CJEU on age discrimination: Hurrying slowly or going anywhere in particular?**
Helen Meenan
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Exploring the definition of disability and the reasonable accommodation duty through the case law of the CJEU and Member States**
Andrea Broderick / Lisa Waddington
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Recent developments in the area of religious discrimination, including the Commune d’Ans case of the CJEU**
Leszek Mitrus (online)
- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:00 **Discrimination of trans and non-binary persons**
Pieter Cannoot
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **Directives to strengthen national equality bodies**
Claire Hasenfratz (online)
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 End of the first seminar day
- 19:00 Seminar dinner at the restaurant BRASSERIE, Fleischstr. 12, Trier

Objective

This event will present current reflections by academic experts on the state of play and future development of EU anti-discrimination law.

Who should attend?

University professors and law lecturers from countries participating in the CERV Programme (EU Member States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia).

You will learn about...

- algorithmic discrimination
- age discrimination
- disability discrimination
- religious discrimination
- online hate speech
- discrimination of trans and non-binary persons
- new Directives to strengthen equality bodies

Venue

ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
54295 Trier

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rich and varied history or simply take a stroll and soak up the atmosphere. Explore some of the main attractions and landmarks and visit the Porta Nigra, the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Constantine Basilica to name but a few.

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Tuesday, 11 June 2024

- 09:15 **The contribution of inter-legality to the fight against online hate speech**
Barbara Giovanna Bello
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 **The instability of anti-discrimination law**
Dolores Morondo Taramundi
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Presentation of different research projects in (EU) anti-discrimination law**
- Private autonomy and the 'horizontalization' of anti-discrimination law
Lucija Strojjan
 - Anti-discrimination rules in public procurement law
Anna Gorczynska
 - Access to justice for persons with disabilities: breaking down barriers
Pilar Ladrón Tabuenca
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Concluding remarks
- 13:00 End of the seminar and lunch

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e-Learning

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www.era-comm.eu/anti-discrimi/e_learning

Resources

For multilingual resources on EU gender equality law, including background documentation, speakers' slides on different topics, video recordings and an e-learning course, visit:

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Lisbon, 10-11 October 2024

Registration

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EU Anti-Discrimination Law

Since 2003 ERA has been organising a series of seminars devoted to the two EU Anti-Discrimination Directives 2000/43 and 2000/78. For more information visit: www.era.int/anti-discrimination.

EU Gender Equality Law

Since 2009 ERA has been organising a series of seminars devoted to EU law on equal treatment between women and men. For more information visit: www.era.int/gender

Location

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Language

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Participation

Participation is only open to academics from countries participating in the CERV Programme (EU Member States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia).

The number of places at the event is limited and participation is subject to a selection procedure.

A response will be given to every applicant shortly after the deadline. We strongly advise you not to make any travel arrangements before receiving our confirmation.

Registration fee

There is no registration fee.

Travel expenses

Travel costs will be reimbursed to a maximum of €450 upon receipt of all necessary documents.

Accommodation

Two nights' accommodation will be booked and covered directly by ERA.